GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

School Education Department – Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation pattern of examination system – Implementation of Examination Reforms for Classes VI to IX from the Academic year 2015-16 and for class X from the Academic Year 2016-17 in fullest extent – Amendment -Orders -Issued.

SCHOOL EDUCATION (PROG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.41 Dated: 07.06.2016

Read the following :-

1. G.O. Ms. No. 17, School Education (PE.Prog.II) Dept. dated 14.05.2014
2. G.O. Ms. No. 29, School Education (Prog.II) Dept. dated 23.09.2014
3. G.O. Ms. No.82, School Education (Prog.II) Dept. dated 29.10.2015
4. From the Commissioner of School Education, A.P. Hyderabad Note No. 29/B-1/2016, 29.04.2016.

****

O R D E R:

In the G.O. 3rd read above, Government have issued orders, for implementation of examination reforms i.e. Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation pattern of examination system for Classes VI to IX from the academic year 2015-16 and for Class X from the academic year 2016-17 in fullest extent in all schools in the State i.e. Government, local bodies, aided and private recognized schools.

2. In the reference 4th read above, the Commissioner of School Education, A.P. Hyderabad has proposed certain amendments to G.O. 3rd read above viz.. for replacement of certain existing papers and minimum pass marks for the external exams and internal exams, assigning grading for Curricular Subjects, assigning grading for Co-curricular areas/subjects, for incorporation of OSSC Main Language subjects, discontinuation of certain papers from SSC Public examination from March 2017 onwards and also prescribing minimum pass marks for deaf, dumb and blind students as per G.O. Ms. No. 33, Education (Exams) Department, dated 19.03.2001.

3. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby makes following amendments to G.O. Ms. No.82, School Education (Prog.II) Dept. dated 29.10.2015.

AMENDMENTS

1. For para 4 (b), *the following shall be substituted, namely:*

Subject	Total Marks	Marks for final Public Exam	Internal Assessment marks [4FAs and 2SAs]
First Language Paper-I (Telugu/Hindi/ Kannada/ Odia/ Tamil/ Urdu)	50 Marks	40	10
First Language Paper-II (Telugu/ Hindi/Kannada/ Odia/ Tamil/ Urdu)	50 Marks	40	10
Second Language (Telugu/ Hindi/ English)	100 Marks	80	20
Third Language Paper-I (English)	50 Marks	40	10
Third Language paper-II (English)	50 Marks	40	10
Mathematics-Paper-I	50 Marks	40	10
Mathematics-Paper-II	50 Marks	40	10
Science-Paper-I (Physical Science)	50 Marks	40	10
Science-Paper-II(Bio Science)	50 Marks	40	10
Social Studies-Paper-I (Geography & Economics)	50 Marks	40	10
Social Studies-Paper-II (History & Civics)	50 Marks	40	10
Total	**600 Marks**	**480**	**120**

(PTO)

Composite Course First Language Paper-I {Telugu (03T)/ Urdu(03U)}	80	60	20
Composite Course First Language Paper-II { Sanskrit (04S)/ Hindi(08H)/ Arabic (5A)/ Persian (6P)}	20	20	--
OSSC Main Language Subjects			
OSSC Main Language Paper-I (Sanskrit/ Arabic/Persian)	100	80	20
OSSC Main Language Paper-II (Sanskrit/ Arabic/ Persian)	100	80	20

- The following papers are discontinued from SSC Public Examinations, March 2017 onwards. There will be no examination in Marathi medium from the academic year 2016-17.

Description of the Paper	Subject
First Language Paper-I&II	Marathi (01M/02M)
First Language Composite Course Paper-I	Hindi (03H),Marathi (03M), Tamil (03A), Kannada (03K) Odia (03'O')
Second Language	Urdu (09U)

2. In para 4 (c), the following shall be read as against existing provision:

For	Read As
"Language Subjects- 40 marks per paper and the examination duration will be 2 hours and 30 Minutes in addition to 15 minutes for reading the question paper (2 hours 45 minutes) for Telugu/Sanskrit/ Kannada/Odia/ Tamil/ Urdu. 80 marks Hindi paper duration is also the same".	"Language Subjects- 40 marks per paper and the examination duration will be 2 hours and 30 Minutes in addition to 15 minutes for reading the question paper (2 hours 45 minutes) for Telugu/ Hindi/ Kannada / Odia/ Tamil/ Urdu. The duration is the same for 80 marks second language subjects Hindi/ Telugu/English".

3. In para 4 (g), the following shall be read as against existing provision:

For	Read As
"Pass Percentage will be 35% for all the languages and non language subjects. So student should compulsory get 27 marks in Summative 3 - final examination".	"Pass Percentage will be 35% for 1st Language, 3rd Language and Non-Language subjects and pass percentage will be 20% for 2nd Language Subject. So student should compulsorily get 28 marks in Summative 3- final examination for 1st Language, 3rd Language and Non-Language subjects and 16 Marks for 2nd Language subject".
"If a student gets 27 marks in the external exam, he/she should compulsorily get 8 marks from 20% internals for the optimum pass mark which is 35, but there is no pass mark in 20% of internals".	"If a student gets 28 marks in the external exam, he/she should compulsorily get 7 marks from 20% internals for the optimum pass mark which is 35, but there is no pass mark in 20% of internals".
"If a student gets less than 8 in internals, he/she must get remaining marks to reach 35 from external examination. For example, if a student gets 5 marks in internals, he/she must get 30 marks from externals".	"If a student gets less than 7 in internals, he/she must get remaining marks to reach 35 from external examination. For example, if a student gets 5 marks in internals, he/she must get 30 marks from externals".

(Cont…)

4. In para 4 (g), the following shall be added at the end namely:-

- Minimum pass marks for the Deaf & Dumb and Blind candidates will be 20 for all subjects in X class as per the orders contained in the GO Ms No.33 Education (Exams) Dept, dated 19-03-2001. 16 marks will be the minimum pass marks for all subjects in summative-3 i.e final examination and he/she should get 4 marks in formative assessment i.e. internals but there is no pass mark in internals. Overall pass percentage will be 20% out of 100 marks. The Range of marks for the calculation of Grades and Grade Points in respect of Deaf & Dumb and Blind will be proportionally calculated.
- The existing procedure of allowing candidates privately under **'Without School Study'** category is dispensed from March 2017 onwards duly directing them to appear for Open School Examinations
- The failed candidates in the old pattern will be given two chances to appear for the exam in March-2017 and June-2017 only.

5. For para 4 (m), the following shall be substituted, namely:

Curricular Subjects				Co-curricular Area	
Grade	Marks in I-Language, III- Language and Non-Languages	Marks in II- Language for all categories of candidates	Grade Points	Grade	Grade Range
A1	91-100	90-100	10	A+	85-100
A2	81-90	79-89	9	A	71-84
B1	71-80	68-78	8	B	56-70
B2	61-70	57-67	7	C	41-55
C1	51-60	46-56	6	D	00-40
C2	41-50	35-45	5	-	-
D1	35-40	20-34	4	-	-
D2	00-34	00-19	-	-	-

The Grade Point Average (GPA) will be calculated by taking the arithmetic average of Grade Points.

4. The Commissioner of school Education, A.P. Hyderabad, the Director, SCERT, A.P. Hyderabad and the Director of Government Examinations, A.P. Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ADITYA NATH DAS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of School Education, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director, SCERT, A.P. Hyderabad
The Director of Government Examinations, A.P. Hyderabad
Copy to: P.S. to Hon' Minister for HRD.
P.S. to Principal Secretary to Govt (SE).

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER